

VETERANS OF GREAT WAR

Equality-Walter Reed Post, No. 284, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has inaugurated an active membership campaign, and already quite a contest is being made by the numerous post boosters. Several valuable prizes have been donated for use as prizes to the members who make the best record during the campaign.

John J. Wischusen has been elected junior vice commander in place of William T. Loring, who resigned on account of his official duties preventing him giving the office the required attention.

Archur C. Millmore has been elected chairman in place of James A. Harman, who requested a discharge, and Mr. Millmore has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee in addition to his duties as post chaplain.

The post at its last meeting ratified the resolution designating May 30, known as Memorial day, as the only Memorial day, and November 11, which is generally known as Armistice day, as a day of celebration and rejoicing, and not as a memorial day.

Beginning with the next meeting, which will be held Thursday, September 7, the post will again revert to its regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays in each month. All members are requested to make prompt returns for excursion tickets to the adjutant, as it is our desire to make an early settlement with the departing excursion committee.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars base ball team will play a game with the United States Veterans Bureau team

at American League Park Wednesday, August 30, at 4:30 p.m.

During the membership campaign of Equality-Walter Reed Post those who desire to secure additional application cards from E. B. Handy, Jr., No. 318 Metropolitan National Bank building, or from W. G. Jamieson, adjutant, 711 Mount Vernon place northwest. Mr. Handy is also chairman of the committee recently appointed to devise ways and means of having a ladies' auxiliary organized in order to better carry on relief work and hospital visitation in dependable manner, and all members are requested to forward him the name and mail address of the wife, mother, sister or daughter of members of this post who may be interested.

The U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post, No. 2, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the College Women's Club, 1823 I street northwest. There will be a short business session, at which time plans for the social activities in the post for the early fall and winter will be made. Following the business meeting there will be a program and refreshments. Past Commander Rose F. Stokes has returned to her home in Newark, N. J., after spending some time as the guest of Comrade Mary E. Kolhos.

Members of the post will participate in the second annual excursion of the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion, to be held at Marshall Hall September 2. Those who are unable to attend this outing have been asked to purchase the tickets sent them and hand them

to Lois M. Beach, 719 Otis street northwest, who will see that they reach the men in the hospitals.

Members of the Kenneth H. Nash Post, No. 3, were hosts to the comrades of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post, No. 2, last Friday evening at the Naval Club, 719 15th street northwest.

When the S. S. President Roosevelt sailed for Cherbourg August 5 she carried a group of fifty ex-service men and women who comprise the American Legion's second annual pilgrimage to overseas battlefields. All the thirteen women in the party are members of the legion's auxiliary and all did some sort of war work in France during the war.

From Cherbourg the party will go directly to Paris, where they will be tendered an official reception and state dinner by President Millerand. King Albert of Belgium will also entertain the legionnaires with a reception and dinner on the arrival of the party at Brussels. From Paris the old French battlefields will be revisited, and from Brussels trips will be made across the Flanders war areas. At Ostend the Royal Opera Company will give a special concert in the Americans' honor.

George of England will hold a reception in London and a state dinner, presided over by Field Marshal Haig, head of the British Legion, is also on the program. Points of interest in London and vicinity will be visited.

A garden party is to be given by the American Legion Auxiliary, department of the District of Columbia,

next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Old Naval Hospital, 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. It will be from 7 to 11 o'clock each evening. Music will be furnished by the Boys' Independent Band.

The 78th or Lightning Division, organized at Camp Dix, N. J., and active in the Toul sector, and the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, will hold its first reunion September 30 at Atlantic City, N. J. The District of Columbia and practically every state in the Union will be represented.

Vincent Costello Post, the American Legion of the District of Columbia, carried off the legion events in connection with the annual American Legion track and field games at Vineland, N. J., last Wednesday. The Washington boys far outclassed the other contestants.

At a meeting of the musicians belonging to George Washington Post, the American Legion, this week, plans were discussed for organizing a band. It is proposed to send the band to the national convention at New Orleans if it can be organized in time.

The most brilliant gathering of military and naval figures in the history of America will take place September 18-20, when the Military Order of the World War convenes at the Ambassador, according to Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly, President Harding will head the international figures in attendance at the meetings, having accepted an invitation to address the

banquet. Secretary of War Weeks will be among other notables to address the convention. Among the distinguished men who will attend this epoch-making gathering will be Gen. John J. Pershing, Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Brig. Gen. George H. Harries and a number of officers of the allied armies.

Every committee which is working with the committee on arrangements toward the success of the convention is headed by a general officer. Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines is chairman of the committee on program and entertainment, Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord is chairman of the committee on finance, Brig. Gen. Charles J. Bailey is chairman of the committee on membership, Maj. Gen. W. C. Langfitt is chairman of the committee on reception, Brig. Gen. S. Herbert Wolfe is chairman of the committee on registration, Capt. R. R. Belknap, U. S. N., is vice chairman of the committee on reception; Lieut. Arthur F. McKeogh is vice chairman of the committee on registration. Commander Marion Eppley, Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Brig. Gen. John J. Bradley, Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, Lieut. Min Atkinson and many other notables will act in official capacities.

A feature in the military ball which has been planned for the closing night of the convention. The ballroom of the Ambassador will make the setting unparalleled for this brilliant social function.

The railroads have co-operated with the committee in charge by offering

special railroad rates to members of the Military Order of the World War and their families, who will attend this gathering.

The committee in whose hands the success of the convention rests is composed of Lieut. Col. John Means Thompson, chairman; Capt. Robeson L. Perot, vice chairman; Maj. Winifred E. Boughton, Capt. George L. Dardale, Lieut. Col. Percy K. Hexter, Lieut. Commander William H. McEwen, Jr., and Lieut. Leo J. Sheridan.

The Military Order of the World War is the only organization of commissioned officers that has been officially recognized by the War and Navy departments. Its membership includes more than 15,000 men who wore shoulder straps through the great conflict, and who live in every state in the Union.

The order has been particularly active since its organization in its efforts to improve the condition of wounded and disabled service men. Numerous cases of inadequate or delayed compensation have been adjusted through the efforts of the officers of the order.

ADMIRAL ON WAY SOUTH. SAN JUAN, P. R., August 12.—Rear Admiral William C. Cole, commander of the special service squadron of the United States Navy, sailed this afternoon on board the cruiser Birmingham for Santo Domingo. He expects to make official visits to other Caribbean and Central American ports.

WM. B. STEWART BURIED. Masons Conduct Funeral of Senate Committee Clerk.

Funeral services for William B. Stewart, assistant clerk of the Senate committee on finance, who died Tuesday at his residence, 1206 Kenyon street, were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Hope Lodge, F. A. A. M., of which he was a member. Rev. J. J. Muir, chaplain of the Senate, officiated, and Frank Duggan sang "Thy Will Be Done" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.

In addition to his wife, four daughters and a son, Mr. Stewart is survived by one brother, John M. Stewart of Baltimore, and four sisters, Helen, Martha, Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Neuser, all of Easton, Pa.

ARGENTINE DUEL FOILED. Interior Minister and Deputy Close Unpleasant Incident.

BUENOS AIRES, August 12.—Francisco Beltr, minister of the interior, has withdrawn his resignation, which he presented two days ago to engage in a duel with Conservative Deputy Sanchez Sorondo, in order to square accounts for attacks made in the chamber of deputies against the minister. It was announced today that the unpleasant incident had been satisfactorily settled.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE. Karl G. Pearson Victor in D. C. Maryland Contest.

Karl G. Pearson, 1416 N street, a student of the senior class of Eastern High School, has been adjudged winner of the first state prize in an essay contest for high school students of the District and Maryland on "The situation in the Near East relief territory in the Caucasus." It was announced yesterday, Pearson, who is now seventeen years old, is now automatically entered in the contest for the nation-wide prize, the highest of which is \$500, offered by Henry Morgenthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey.

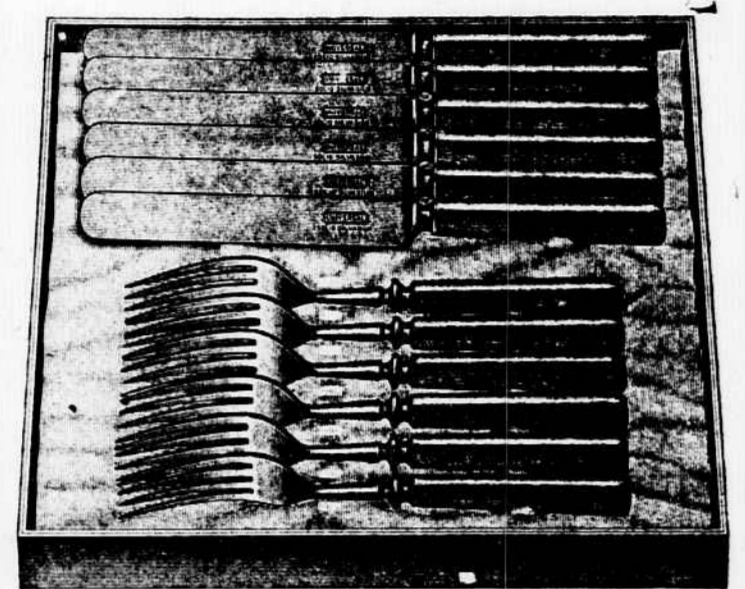
Pearson won a gold medal last February in an essay contest conducted by the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution. He also won a gold medal presented by the faculty of Eastern High School for high scholastic honors.

FAILS FOR \$500,000. Chicago Brokerage Firm Named in Involuntary Petition.

CHICAGO, August 12.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today by creditors of Harry A. Massey & Co., La Salle street brokers. Liabilities were estimated at \$500,000.

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Electric Toaster, nickel-plated, complete, from \$6.75 to \$5.00

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